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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION	
GUY ZAMMITT AND DEANNA ZAMMITT	21 MC 102 (AKH)
	Civil Action No.: 06 CV 15155
	NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ON-SITE:

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO WRECKING, INC., ABM INDUSTRIES, INC., ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC., AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL INC., ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED HAULING LLC, ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP., BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC., BECHTEL CORPORATION, BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC., BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP., BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC., BREEZE CARTING CORP., BREEZE NATIONAL INC., BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP., BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., C.B. CONTRACTING CORP., CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP., CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC., DAKOTA DEMO-TECH, DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP., DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC., DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC., DMT ENTERPRISE, INC., D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS CORP., EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPPLY, INC., EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC., EJ DAVIES, INC., EN-TECH CORP., EVERGREEN RECYCLING OF CORONA (EROC), EWELL W. FINLEY,

P.C., EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C., FLEET TRUCKING, INC., FRANCIS A. LEE EXTERIOR RESTORATION, INC., FTI TRUCKING, INC., GILSANZ, MURRAY & STEFICEK, LLP, GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC, HALLEN WELDING SERVICE, INC., H.P. ENVIRONMENTAL, KOCH SKANSKA INC., LAOUILA CONSTRUCTION INC., LASTRADA GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP., LESLIE E. ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS P.C., LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP, LOCKWOOD, KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC., LUCIUS PITKIN, INC., LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON TOMASETTI, MANAFORT BROTHERS INCORPORATED, MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC., HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC F/K/A MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP., MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP., MRA ENGINEERING, PC, MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., NACIREMA INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, NEW YORK CRANE & EQUIPMENT CORP., NICHOLSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, PETER SCALA MANDRE & SONS, INC., PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORP., PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, PRO SAFETY SERVICES LLC., PT&L CONTRACTING CORP., ROBER SILMAN ASSOCIATES, ROBERT L. GEROSA, INC., RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC., ROYAL GM, INC, SAB TRUCKING INC., SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING, SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING CORP., SILVERITE CONTRACTING CORPORATION, SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC., SKIDMORE, OWING & MERRILL LLP, SURVIVAIR, TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN, TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES, THORTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC., TORRETTA TRUCKING, INC., TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C., TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP., TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, ULTIMATE DEMOLITION/CS HAULING (JOINT VENTURE), VERIZON NEW YORK INC., VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP, WEEKS MARINE, INC., WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC., WOLKOW-BRAKER ROOFING CORP., WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES LLC, WSP CANTOR SEINUK, YANNUZZI & SONS, INC., YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC, ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING, INC., OFF-SITE:

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION. BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC, BFP TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP. BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC. ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVIVCES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP, WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., AND WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL,

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master

Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off

Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies

knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York October 10, 2007

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